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Washington, D.C. 20520

Case No.: 200704788

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SPX
Tom Hutton

Mr. Ernie Lazar
577 S. Thornhill Rd. #6
Palm Springs, CA 92264-7884

Dear Mr. Lazar:

I refer to your letter dated May 28, 2007 to the FBI, requesting the release of certain material under the Freedom of Information Act (Title 5 USC Section 552). Three of the relevant documents retrieved in response to your request originated with the Department of State and were therefore referred to us for appropriate action.

We have determined that all three documents may be released in full.

Sincerely,

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures:
As stated.

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SUBJECT: SPX Research Associates

This Consulate General has received several requests for information from various departments of the Federation Government concerning an organization located in the United States purporting to be doing research on communist methods of pressure and infiltration in this country. The Consulate General can find no record of this organization and would appreciate the Department's advice as to whether or not it is a bona fide research organization and sufficient information concerning its aims to be able to respond to the questions from the local government. Several Federation officials have told us that they are going to refrain from corresponding further with the organization until they have more information about it.

The name and address of the organization is:

SPX Research Associates

Sunday Lake Ranch

Route No. 1, East Stanwood, Washington

Letters have been signed by:

Tom R. Hutton

Colonel, USAFR

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It is worth adding that the Federation Government authorities, both British and Asian, have been extremely generous with their time in helping the numerous American research scholars who have come to Kuala Lumpur. It would indeed be an extra burden if these officials should also be asked to prepare reports, forward raw material, and otherwise contribute in writing to research organizations in the United States whose origins and motives are unknown.

cc: AMCONGEN, Singapore
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For the Office in Charge

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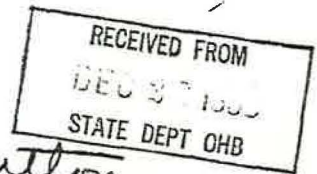
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Thomas R. Hutton

TO: The American Consulate General, KUALA LUMPUR.

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The Department refers to the Consulate General's despatch No. 75 of September 23, 1955, requesting information about an organization known as SPX Research Associates and a Tom R. Hutton, identified as an Air Force Reserve Colonel, who have requested information from various departments of the Federation Government.

The Department maintains a list of organizations and private individuals who perform research in the fields of social science, politics, and economics, that would be of interest to the Department. The apparent functions of the SPX Associates would certainly fall within this category, but they are not included in the list. While the Department's files may not be all inclusive, it is as complete a list as is available.

In addition, the Department has been informed by the Department of the Air Force that it has no interest in the firm and that Hutton is not representing the Air Force in any way. However, there is a T. A. Hutton who has a reserve commission but is not an active reservist. In summary, then, the SPX organization is not performing any function for the U.S. Government although Hutton may be, as he says, an Air Force reserve officer.

The information given above may be used, in your discretion, in making interim replies to inquiries from officials of the Federation Government. In the meantime, however, the Department will attempt to communicate with SPX Associates directly in order to determine their origin and motives. Any significant further information will be forwarded to you when available.

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TO: The American Consulate General, KUALA LUMPUR

REPEATED INFO: SINGAPORE, PENANG.

The Department refers to its instruction CA-4585 of December 14, 1955, which conveyed certain information about an organization known as "SPX Research Associates" and an individual named Tom R. Hutton.

As of possible assistance to you in answering inquiries from local officials, there is enclosed a copy of an information sheet furnished the Department by Mr. Hutton containing further details about his organization. On his letterhead Mr. Hutton lists offices in Berlin, Washington, and Hong Kong. The Washington reference is probably to the State of Washington, since no such organization has been located in Washington, D.C. The Department has made no further attempt to verify Mr. Hutton's information.

The Consulate General is reminded that the SPX organization is not performing any function for the U.S. Government.

Enclosure:

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Furnished at the Request of the Chief of the Government Branch, External Research Staff, Office of Intelligence Research, The State Department.

Organization: Unofficial, non-political; non-profit; not endowed; solicits no funds.

For thirteen years last past engaged in the collation, documentation and analysis of the ~~Soviet Tenth Principle of Warfare~~ (SPX) in its global applications, patterns, techniques and effects.

American Collation Point and address of the Director, unless otherwise indicated:

Sunday Lake Ranch, Box 370, Route 1,
East Stanwood, Washington State.

Director:

Tom R. Hutton, Colonel, USAFR, AO-902 630

For professional civilian background as reporter, Washington bureau chief, editorial writer, directing editor, etc. prior to WWII see Who's Who in America, 1940-42.

Graduate Air Force Intelligence School (Second Class); Post-Graduate Intelligence School; A-2, Eleventh Air Force; Aleutian campaign; Force Historian, Fourth Air Force; Force PRO, Flying Tigers, Kunming, China; Legion of Merit from Wedemeyer and Chennault; Chief of Information, OMGBS during Berlin Blockade; lecturer.

SPX Research

Objectives : Ultimate:

Maintenance of American freedom and American institutions through more accurate and widespread knowledge of the concept, form, techniques, patterns and operations of the Communist Global Conquest.

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ENCLOSURE

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Intermediate: (include)

1. Collation, evaluation and analysis of documentation and collateral evidential matter bearing on use and application of the Soviet Tenth Principle of Warfare.
2. Projection and prognosis. Periodic general and regional estimates of Enemy capabilities, intentions, targets, pressure areas, patterns, tactics.
3. Compilation and editing of:
 - (a) An informal documented History of the Communist Global Conquest in (est.) six volumes (with annexes). Volume I, covering the background, genesis and operations of SPX to December 1945, has been completed. Volumes II and III in process.
 - (b) Text-book: "Form and Concept of Ten-Principle Warfare" (Est. completion 1957)
 - (c) Text-book: "SPX Manual" (Est. completion 1960)
 - (d) Continuing regional studies in all thirteen standard pressure areas of SPX. (Current example: "Taiwan and Berlin - a Four-Dimensional Study in Pressured Deterioration of the American Will to Resist.")
4. Interim availability for dissemination of results, analyses and conclusions to qualified media and/or such agency of the Government of the United States as may be properly designated.

Sources:

Enemy's and ours, (official and unofficial). By the very nature of SPX there are no neutrals.

On-target observations and reports by trained specialists, from 1943 to date: globally, regionally.

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